Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

<u>Listing of Claims:</u>

Claims 1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Original) A body fluid sampling device, comprising:

a lancet configured to form an incision in skin;

a sampling mechanism having a sampling end disposed proximal to the lancet that is

moveable between a first position over the incision and a second position away from the

incision;

a deflection mechanism engageable with the sampling mechanism to deflect the sampling

end of the sampling mechanism from the first position to the second position in order to allow

the lancet to form the incision; and

wherein at least a portion of the sampling mechanism is resilient in order to return to the

first position after the incision is formed.

11. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein the sampling mechanism includes a

fluid collection element.

12. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein the fluid collection element includes a

test strip.

13. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein the fluid collection element is

resilient.

14. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 11, wherein the sampling mechanism includes

a deflection arm that is coupled to the fluid collection element.

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15. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 14, wherein the deflection mechanism includes

a trigger configured to fire the lancet.

16. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 10, wherein the deflection mechanism includes

a trigger configured to fire the lancet.

17. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein the deflection mechanism includes a

cam arm coupled to the lancet to move in unison with the lancet.

18. (Original) The device of claim 17, wherein the cam arm has an angled surface

that is engageable with the sampling mechanism to deflect the sampling mechanism.

19. (Original) The device of claim 17, wherein the sampling mechanism includes a

fluid collection element.

20. (Original) The device of claim 19, further comprising a holder defining a cam

arm cavity in which the cam arm is slidably received, the holder defining a fluid collection

element cavity in which the fluid collection element is received, wherein the cam arm cavity

intersects the fluid collection element cavity.

21. (Original) The device of claim 20, wherein:

the holder defines a lancet cavity in which the lancet is slidably received; and

the holder defines a deflection cavity in which the fluid collection element is able to

deflect.

22. (Original) The device of claim 19, wherein the fluid collection element is angled

at an acute angle relative to the lancet to allow the cam arm deflect the fluid collection element

before the lancet is able to strike the fluid collection element.

23. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein the sampling end portion of the

sampling mechanism is angled at an acute angle relative to the lancet.

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- 24. (Original) A body fluid sampling device, comprising:
- a lancet for forming an incision at an incision site;
- a test strip that is biased over the incision site; and

means for deflecting the test strip from the incision site.

- 25. (Original) The device of claim 24, wherein the means for deflecting the test strip includes a cam arm coupled to the lancet that is configured to deflect the test strip during lancing.
- 26. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 24, wherein the means for deflecting the test strip includes a trigger adapted to fire the lancet.
- 27. (Original) A body fluid sampling device, comprising:
 means for forming an incision into skin at an incision site;
 means for collecting body fluid from the incision; and
 a deflection mechanism configured to deflect the means for collecting the body fluid
 from the incision to allow the means for forming the incision access to the incision site during
 - 28. (Original) The device of claim 27, wherein: the means for forming the incision includes a lancet; and the means for collecting the body fluid from the incision includes a test strip.
- 29. (Original) The device of claim 27, wherein the deflection mechanism includes a cam arm.
- 30. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 27, wherein the deflection mechanism includes a trigger.

formation of the incision.